

Hornet Ranger Station, Shed (Building No. 1349)
Payette National Forest
National Forest Road No. 50002
Council Vicinity
Adams County
Idaho

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HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

HORNET RANGER STATION, SHED
HABS No. 1D-110-H

Location: Payette National Forest
15 miles southwest of Council
0.2 miles north of Washington County line
National Forest Road No. 50002, at Mill Creek
Adams County
Idaho

U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute Hornet SW, ID, quadrangle
Universal Transverse Mercator coordinates:
11.529300.4965000

Present Owner: Payette National Forest
U.S. Department of Agriculture
1026 Park Street
McCall, Idaho 83638

Present Use: Abandoned

Statement of Significance:

The Hornet Ranger Station forms important historical associations with two federal agencies: the U.S. Forest Service and the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC). Both of these agencies were instrumental in the regional development of the West during the first half of the twentieth century.

PART I. HISTORICAL INFORMATION

A. Physical History

1. Date of erection: The shed was constructed ca. 1960.

2. Architect/Builder: The shed was built as a modified single-room shed from plans available for "miscellaneous buildings." It was built by personnel under the supervision of Payette National Forest.

3. Original and subsequent owners: The shed has always been the property of the U.S. Forest Service.

4. Alterations and additions: The shed has no known alterations or additions though it may have been relocated from another facility.

B. Historical Context: See overview for complex.

PART II. ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION

A. General Statement

The single-room Shed is a one-story outbuilding, 6.5 feet (E-W) by 4.5 feet. It measures 6.5 feet from the ground to the roofline above the door. Designed and used for equipment storage, it was without plumbing or electricity. The shed was conveniently located between the blacksmith shop and the barn in the working portion of the complex.

1. Architectural character: The frame building built of pine boards is unusual within the context of this complex. It is the only structure at the Hornet Ranger Station which does not conform stylistically to the other buildings within the complex.

2. Condition of the fabric: The overall condition of the historic fabric is fair. Several of the pine boards are cracked and rotted.

B. Description of the Exterior

1. Foundations: The shed is set upon a level ground surface of decomposed granite and gravel.

2. Walls: The frame structure is built with eight-inch wide pine boards of varying lengths.

3. Doors: The shed contains a single entry door centered on the south elevation. It is made from three pine boards and measures 2 feet by 6 feet.

4. Windows: The shed does not contain any windows.

5. Roof: The structure contains a standard corrugated aluminum shed roof with a 45-degree pitch to prevent the accumulation of heavy snow. It is framed with "2 x 4" Douglas fir rafters and sheathing.

C. Description of the Interior

1. Floor plan: The shed consists of a single unfinished room.

2. Flooring and ceiling: The floor is constructed of pine boards. The ceiling is open to the exposed rafters of the roof.